GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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MODERNIZATION PROJECT `REINVENTING EPF-INDIA`
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up the project called `Reinventing EPF-India`;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some international experts on social security have been appointed for the Project;

(d) if so, the terms and conditions thereof; and

(e) by when the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Employees Provident Fund Organisation has taken up the task of modernization through the project, `Re-inventing EPF India, involving business process re-engineering, re-tooling of Accounting System and development of comprehensive Application Software towards achieving organisational goals including settlement of claims within 2-3 days and service to members from any geographical location in the country. This project also provides for allotment of permanent and unique number i.e. National Social Security Number (NSSN) to Provident Fund members for independent identification.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise in view of (d) above.

(e): As per the schedule, the project is to be implemented by April 2004 in six pilot centres.